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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 11TH 1909.

There were few Britons probably outside the ranks of the professional agitators, to whom the confusion of party strife has become through over-indulgence a practical necessity of existence, who did not on the morning of the 1st December wake up with a feeling of relief, that whatever might be in store for the future the first and decisive step had been taken towards overthrowing a House of Commons which had lost the respect of all thoughtful men; and, so far as could be judged by all outward tokens, had not gained the favour of any except those who in the troubled waters of anarchy hoped for private self from the general break up of society. One of the most curious signs of the time, and a sign which has marked each time the rejection of a revolutionary measure by the House of Lords, is that the revolutionary outcry, though ardently desired by the leaders on the Government benches of the socialistic propaganda, has in this case, as in all the others, failed to put in an appearance. Evidently with the hope that the men of the street were going to rise in their thousands to avenge the insult put on Messrs. ASQUITH, LLOYD GEORGE, and Co., by the decision of the Upper House to make an appeal to the sense of the nation at large, the Ministers had provided an overpowering posse of police to restrain the proletariat, which they had been assiduously nursing, from a premature outbreak of destruction. The backbone of a general discontent necessary to arouse the spirit of plunder was, however, totally absent; and

the spirit of the nation at large has been shown to be averse from perceiving any element of danger to the people at large in the final appeal to themselves of the House of Lords. The whole scene can, in fact, be best likened to the historic appeal from PHILIP DRUNK to PHILIP SOBER, which amused and delighted the democracy of Macedonia.

The attempt to make a constitutional matter out of the action of the House of Lords has plainly fallen flat. A House of Commons elected on false pretences to champion the supposed wrongs of Chinese labourers in South Africa has essayed without further instruction from its constituents to alter the entire course of government in the United Kingdom. Constitutionally it had no more right to legislate beyond the purposes for which it had been elected than had the "Rump" of the Long Parliament to vote a set of measures intended to make itself perpetual. It had been elected when Ship Money and the Star Chamber had excited the indignation of the nation. But conditions had entirely changed. Yet in spite of the many evidences to the contrary it still persisted in considering itself the elected of the nation; and it was only on the memorable 20th April, 1653, when the Protector CROMWELL entered with his soldiers and ignominiously kicked it down stairs, that it could be induced to see that the power had left it; and that nothing remained, as with its successor of 1906, other than to utter feeble protest. Like its successor, it found when it emerged from the House that so far from the People feeling aggrieved, they were far more disposed to hilarity.

But it ill becometh him who buckles on his armour to boast as he that taketh it off; the first great step in the long-impending struggle has been forced on the House of Lords, and to Lord LANSDOWNE's honour the gage ostentatiously thrown down has by him been courageously and unflinchingly taken up. The House of Lords has not, nor ever had, any intention to interfere with the nation's Budget. That is a thing which from the first Parliament brought about by SIMON DE MONTFORT has been left to the Commons of England. As possessed of that experience in affairs that can only be brought about by a clear and uninterrupted view, possibly only to those raised above the heads of the busily struggling crowd, the Constitution wisely requires the acquiescence of the Upper Chamber in all measures; and it, following a similarly wise instinct, has never placed itself in antagonism to the people. It required, however, sure and certain evidence as to what really is the will of the nation; and the manner in which the present House of Commons had come into being, and the indifference or unconcerned dislike with which most of the measures brought forward by the present Ministry have been accepted by the country at large, have raised not alone in the House of Lords, but very generally through the country, a strong suspicion that on very material points the present House does not represent the views of the nation. It was only the other day that in referring to the meeting of the Associated Chambers of the Empire, we noted how entirely contrary to the view put forward by the present administration were the matured opinions held by the national parliament of commerce. The very last election to the late House, that of Bermondsey, where the people have under their own eyes seen the loss of one of their principal industries brought about by the false Free Trade of the Cobden Club, ought, with men capable of reasoning, to have at least brought about a strong suspicion that something was wrong. Free Trade is in itself a beautiful thing; so beautiful that we may well share the wonder of its first apostle that the whole world did not at once accept the principle. But, like the obstinate eleven on the jury, they did not see matters in the same light, and at once set to work to counteract the undeniable advantages which Free Trade under then conditions conferred on Great Britain. As COBDEN and the other apostles of the new doctrine rightly argued, the peoples of the Continent, as well as of the United States, did themselves a great injury by repudiating the "doctrine." This we may all acknowledge; and if we desire proof can see it any day in the drawbacks under which trade in the United States, more especially, is carried on. But acknowledging all this, we, unless we deliberately shut our eyes to the actual facts of the case, cannot deny that what we fondly call Free Trade at Home—admitting on our side duty-free heavily subsidised goods, while our competitors by heavy duties exclude our exports—has wrought condign mischief amongst our own especial industries; and is largely responsible for a great portion of the present distress and want of employment amongst the industrial classes. This is a fact which the more intelligent of our own people are

at last, in spite of the platitudes of the Cobden Club, beginning to see, dimly, it is true, in most cases, but yet plainly just beginning to recognise. This was the issue in Bermondsey, and there, curiously enough, the man sufficiently clear-headed to have reasoned from his own experience, and contrary to the doctrine of the little Englands, won a well-deserved victory over both of his opponents. The example of Bermondsey, where the victory was won by one of their own class, and the cause championed in their own familiar language, cannot fail of its effects in leading others to discard the false lights which have been bringing the nation rapidly to its doom. On the more abstruse question of the proposed destruction of profit-earning capital, and the necessary consequent transfer of our industries to other and wiser States, where political suicide is not yet rampant, the ordinary elector is hardly yet sufficiently instructed to be able to judge. Even he is, at last, awakening to a conception that all that is poured into his care by his suspiciously interesting friends is not to be accepted as Gospel truth; and that the country, if it is to be saved from decay and ruin, needs some stronger and abler hands than those to whom the guidance of the Empire, for it is not England alone that is endangered, has fallen.

The French Mail of the 9th November was delivered in London on the 9th inst.

The total output of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company's three mines for the week ending 27th October amounted to 24,064.88 tons and the sales during the period to 30,925.00 tons.

The term for which Lord LI CHING TONG was appointed Minister to London expires next year, and a Chinese contemporary says the Junior Deputy Vice-President of the Waiwan, Tsoo Ju Lin, will be appointed to succeed him.

A native who was convicted by Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of stealing seven pieces of clothing from a passenger on the a.s. Paul Beau was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour.

The Offering in St. John's Cathedral to-morrow, December 12th, will be given to the funds of the local Church Missionary Association. The preacher at Matins will be the Right Rev. Bishop Ingham, Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, and the Bishop of Victoria will preside at Evensong.

The Board of Directors, members and friends of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. are welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Lorrigo to-night at a reception in the rooms of that Department. A short programme will include musical numbers by the Y. M. C. A. Band, European and Chinese music, welcoming addresses, followed by tea and refreshments. Mr. B. Wong Tape, the President of the Association, will preside.

A Chinese youth, 13 years of age, was charged before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday with conveying a letter to a prisoner in Victoria Gaol. His Worship discharged the prisoner with a caution. A lunkong was then placed before the Court on a charge of aiding and abetting the youth. On the charge being proved a fine of \$100 was imposed, the alternative being three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

We have received from the Messageries Maritimes, as agents in Hongkong of the Messageries Fluviales de Cochinchine, an illustrated booklet on the famous temple of Angkor in Cambodia. A number of excellent views of these marvellous temples are reproduced, and the letterpress, in French and English, not only gives an ample description of these historic buildings, but affords much other useful information for the tourist who wishes to spend a few days in a country which deserves to be better known.

Considerable importance, says a Copenhagen dispatch, attaches to the coming visit to the Far East of Prince Waldemar and his three sons, accompanied by M. Andersen, of the Oestasiatisk Company. A visit to Siam is the chief objective of the party, who will embark at Genoa on board the liner Ste. Croix. Prince Waldemar's friendship with the present ruler of Siam has already brought much business to Denmark, and to the Oestasiatisk Company, and the belief prevails that the Prince and the directors will broach plans for a commercial treaty.

Mr. Frank Browne, F.I.C., the Government Analyst of Hongkong, has an article in the *Pharmaceutical Journal and Pharmacist* on "The Estimation of Ethers in Brandy," which will be specially interesting to local analysts, as the article was suggested by the expert evidence given in recent prosecutions for selling brandy at any day in the drawbacks under which the purchase, when a defence was set up that in breaking down brandy with tap water there is a loss of others. Mr. Browne describes the experiments which were made and sets out the results. Though perfectly intelligible to analysts, it is confusing, he says, to the lay mind to express differences in percentages on the original ethers. "Thus a brandy known to contain 20 grammes of others may, after breaking down and calculating in the ordinary way, be found to contain, owing to experimental error, 16 grammes of others only, equal to a loss of 20 per cent. of such content, but the loss in an estimation is in reality 4 grammes only, whatever may be the other value."

Mr. William J. Calhoun, who has been appointed U.S. Minister to Peking, is a member of the firm of Calhoun, Lyford and Shean, of Chicago. He was born 51 years ago in Pennsylvania and has been a lawyer since 1875. He was a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, March 9, 1898, to October 1, 1900.

Notwithstanding the prohibition of the importation of opium into the United States last April, a San Francisco paper declares that there is plenty of opium in Chinatown and that it is very evident that a good deal of smuggling is going on. When the law first went into effect, several seizures, amounting to many thousand dollars, were made by inspectors on incoming steamers, but while the search is prosecuted with unabated vigilance on every steamer, no opium has been found for months, yet it is undoubtedly coming in. It is mentioned that the price of opium in San Francisco now is "upward of \$400 per lb." Steps are being taken to improve the patrol of the coast with a view to checking the smuggling of opium.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, December 10th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (PUSHENE JUDGE).

BERTELSEN'S AFFAIRS.

Mr. M. J. D. Stephens appeared for W. S. Bailey and Co. in an action brought against G. Bertelsen for \$325, and said that since the issue of the writ a petition in bankruptcy had been filed and it would come on in Bankruptcy Jurisdiction on the 16th inst. He thought the matter had better be adjourned pending the result of the petition.

His Lordship agreed.

There was another action against the same defendant at the instance of W. Jack and Co., who claimed for \$124.60.

NO COMPROMISE.

S. Greenfield sued P. Goldring for \$55 for supplying certain chairs. Mr. Leo Almada appeared for the defendant, and informed his Lordship that defendant had offered \$37.

His Lordship—Do you accept that?

Plaintiff—No.

The hearing was then fixed for next Friday.

CLAIM BY A GOVERNOR.

Miss Eva Englund sued Mrs. Lydia Prior, of 6, Victoria View, Kowloon, for \$443.50, damages for alleged wrongful dismissal from her position as governess to defendant. Mr. Garrett Hett appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. P. S. Dixon, from the office of Mr. R. Harding, appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Hett said the defendant had filed an application for security for costs and in support of that Mr. Dixon had filed an affidavit. He (Mr. Hett) wished to apply that that affidavit should be struck out. He strongly objected to security for costs.

His Lordship—It is the usual course.

Mr. Hett—Not, my lord, if the plaintiff has been driven out of jurisdiction by withholding money due to her.

His Lordship—Rightfully or wrongfully?

Mr. Hett—I suppose my friend would say rightfully. Continuing, he said that defendant had no right to put on the affidavit that defendant made an offer without prejudice.

His Lordship did not think that defendant was entitled to do so.

Mr. Hett added that there were other paragraphs which he wished to be struck out.

His Lordship said that Mr. Hett had better refer to his chambers.

Mr. Hett said if defendant succeeded his client would be in Court and defendant could put her in prison.

His Lordship suggested that if the case were going to be strenuously fought pleadings had better be ordered.

Mr. Hett—We have no money, but defendant has.

Mr. Dixon—I don't think it is a case for pleadings, my lord.

The hearing was fixed for Monday week.

AN ALLEGED FEROCIOUS DOG.

A Chinese letter carrier proceeded against Mr. Chuyam, of "Parkside," Nathan Road, Kowloon, on a charge of keeping a ferocious dog. The summons came on for hearing before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday, and the pup which was said to be ferocious was exhibited in Court. The defendant was represented by Mr. Otto Kong Sing.

Complainant stated that when he went to defendant's house on the morning of the 6th instant the dog bit him on the leg.

In cross-examination witness said he had been letting letters to "Parkside" for some considerable time, and had always been chased by dogs.

Did you ever hear this dog bark?—This dog does not bark; it just comes up and bites me.

Haven't you had some rows with the boy at the house because he did not open the door quickly when you rang the bell?—No.

Did you tread on the dog's tail, or on his paw?—No, I simply ran up and hit me.

Constable McCleman gave evidence as to serving the summons and being shown the dog. The pup appeared to be quite affectionate, and it was very seldom that dogs of this breed were dangerous.

His Worship (to defendant)—Has this dog bitten you before?—I am afraid that in some future day it might come round and bite me again.

Constable McCleman informed His Worship that he had seen many dog bites, but he had never seen one like the scratch on the complainant's leg.

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The summons was dismissed.

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THE SITUATION IN KOREA.

THE QUESTION OF ANNEXATION
BY JAPAN.

TOKYO, December 10th.

The Ichinohi society agitation is

discredited, but Count Hayashi in an

interview advocates the annexation of

Korea as being the best method of

protecting Japanese interests and

alleviating Korean dissatisfaction, if the

Powers do not object. He cites the

annexations of Hawaii by the United

States and Bosnia-Herzegovina by

Austro-Hungary as precedents.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE."

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG

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November 13th.

Sir.—The arrangements which have been in progress for upwards of a year are now completed, and the whole of the Crystal Palace and its extensive grounds of more than 200 acres have been taken over by the Council of the Festival of Empire for the summer months of next year. I shall be deeply grateful for your assistance in bringing before the public the general scope of the festival.

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PRESENTATION TO DR. J. C. THOMSON.

Dr. Francis Clark, Dean of the Hongkong College of Medicine, presided at a full meeting of the Senate, including the rector Sir Henry May, licentiates and students of the College held in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon for the purpose of presenting a piece of plate to Dr. J. C. Thomson on his retirement.

Dr. CLARK said—Gentlemen, we meet this evening to do honour to one who has served our College in various capacities and through many vicissitudes for no less a period than twenty-one years. In January, 1889, Dr. John Christopher Thomson took up the appointment of Medical Superintendent of the Alice Memorial Hospital, and at once threw himself with his accustomed ardour into the work of organization and teaching in the College of Medicine which had been founded but two years previously. His first appointment was as Lecturer on Pathology, and with the clinical material at his disposal in the Hospital he taught those earliest students, whose names you will find recorded on our rolls, the principles and practice of our craft. From 1892 until 1900 he lectured on the Materia Medica and Therapeutics and for the past nine years has specialized in the diseases of tropical climates, while of late he has also taught clinical medicine in the wards of the Tung Wah Hospital. In 1891 Dr. Thomson succeeded Dr. Ho Kai as Secretary, and has held that office until the present time, and that the College is now an unquestioned success you may justly attribute, in no small measure, to his indomitable perseverance, his pluck and energy. It is not easy, indeed, for some of you, who know Hongkong as it is but not as it was, to realize the difficulties which have been encountered and overcome, but looking back, as I can do, over rather more than two-thirds of the period of Dr. Thomson's willing service, I can see not a few of the shadows by the roadside—times when some of us were disheartened and felt that our labour was in vain, and when nothing but his cheery optimism has carried us onward to success. To the students Dr. Thomson has been as a father, chiding, encouraging, guiding, and I am convinced that there is not one among them who does not feel acutely the loss he is sustaining on the departure of their devoted teacher. To the licentiates he has been indeed a guide, philosopher and friend—to him they have been able to take their troubles with a certain confidence that sympathy and ready help would always be forthcoming; their successes have been his successes and their welfare as his own. And to the members of the Senate he has been a comrade, just and true, with the candour born of a real friendship and of a vital interest in our collegiate welfare. Truly may we say that

His life was gentle, and the elements

So mild in him that nature might stand up
And say to all the world "This was a man." Dr. Thomson, on behalf of the members of the Senate, of the licentiates of our College, and of our students here assembled, it is my privilege to ask you to accept this piece of plate in token of our appreciation of the valuable services you have rendered to our College, and at the same time to assure you that you carry with you the heartfelt wishes of every one of us that you may long be spared to your family and friends in the dear Home-land. (Applause.)

The presentation consisted of a massive English silver tea tray bearing the following inscription: "Presented to John Christopher Thomson, M.A., M.D., D.P.H., D. T. M. and H., by members of the Senate, the licentiates and the students of the Hongkong College of Medicine, in token of their esteem and in recognition of the very valuable services rendered by him to the College during the past twenty-one years. December 1909."

Dr. THOMSON replied as follows:—Dr. Clark, Sir Henry May, members of the Senate, Licentiates and Students—I thank you from my heart for the generous testimony you have to-day borne to the feelings with which you view my approaching departure from the Colony. Your words, sir, will remain with me while I live; and this massive piece of silver will be treasured in my family in long years to come, a silent witness to the happy relations that existed between myself and this College in the days of my residence in Hongkong. I arrived in this Colony on the 3rd of January, 1889, a few days only short of 21 years ago; and I was forthwith plunged in that stream of activity that has carried forward this College to its present soundly established position. The organization I found was as yet a very small one. There were, in comparison with the present time, few medical men in the Colony. Facilities for practical and clinical work, now existing, were then undreamt of. The recognition of our diploma by the Government was still to come; in point of fact, our first students were scarcely fifteen months old. The claim for recognition of our preliminary examinations by the General Medical Council of the United Kingdom was then conceded, was a thing of the distant future. But, gentlemen, the teaching itself given to our first student

was not one whit behind that of to-day. On the contrary, there were giants in those days. I found myself a member of a community that was small, but nearly every man was a master in his own craft. Patrick Manson was lecturer on Practice of Medicine; James Cawthron taught Surgery and Anatomy; William Hartigan occupied the chair of Midwifery and Diseases of Women; Gregory P. Jordan was responsible for Pathology and Morbid Anatomy; and J. M. Atkinson on Physiology. Medical Jurisprudence was taught by Ho Kai, a member of the English bar and a graduate in medicine of the University of Aberdeen; Botany by Charles Ford, head of the Government Afforestation Department; and Chemistry by

W. E. Crow, Government Public Analyst. At a time such as this one tends to become reminiscent; and I am strongly tempted to refer in detail to one and another of the very many who have been my colleagues in the working of this College, but I have decided to spare you. I cannot refrain, however, from brief mention of my relations with one whose comradeship has been more to me than that of any other with whom I have been thus associated: I refer to your present Dean, Dr. Francis Clark. Since 1897, when he followed Dr. Cawthron in this office, we have been in continuous consultation regarding the affairs and interests of the College; and his courtesy, urbanity and strong common-sense have never failed me. He is one of the busiest men in Hongkong, but I never found him too busy to discuss with me forthwith the most trifling matter I have considered it necessary to submit to him as Dean of the College. When in these recent years my efforts to press upward the standard of teaching and the general efficiency of our organization have seemed to come in conflict with the interests of individual teachers, the assurance of his sympathy and co-operation have been to me a source of strength and confidence. Into the work of his own lecture ship he has carried that conscientious punctuality, that precision of detail, and the quiet enthusiasm that are characteristic of all he undertakes. One aspect of his many-sidedness is a fascination for the subject of law, to which he has devoted much of his leisure; and his discharge of the duties of his chair of Medical Jurisprudence in the work of a man who is coincidentally riding hard his own hobby. When in the next few years he strives directly, and through your future Secretary, to still further elevate your standards, and enable you to claim for the Faculty of Medicine in the near approaching University of Hongkong absolute equality with the corresponding faculty in any university of the United Kingdom, I pray you have it in mind that in the work of his own chair in the years that are past he has learned the right to claim a very lofty standard in the work of those who have elected him their Dean. I have been honoured with his friendship; I am glad that this at least I do not leave behind me when I take my departure from these shores. I thank you all, gentlemen, for your forbearance with me, when at times I have urged more than has seemed to you fitting the claims of your undertakings to this College. None has realized more than I have done the immense amount of self-sacrifice that has been involved to all of you in the systematic teaching of your various subjects in a climate such as this, amid the claims of the busy life we all of us have to live in this Colony. I have inwardly sympathised often when it has been my duty to outwardly ignore such personal claims, and to demand for this College regularity and efficiency from all taking part in its work. I congratulate you on the more favourable conditions under which in the University you will soon be doing your work; and I congratulate the College on the prospect it has of so soon merging in a movement that promises in the very near future to attain such great dimensions. It is matter for great satisfaction to me that the work of this College, to which so much of my thought and effort have been given during a period of so many years, cannot now go back or fall off; it is bound to go forward to high and, that even a year or two ago were far beyond our brightest of day-dreams. I take leave of you, students of this College past and present, with many regrets. My work among you has been almost uninterrupted enjoyment. I love teaching for its own sake; and the hours I have spent with my classes, especially since I came to my own in the subject of Tropical Medicine, have been among the happiest hours I have spent in this Colony. Your devotion and attention, so far at least as my own classes have been concerned, have been beyond all praise. I hope your profit has in some sense corresponded. I have recognised from the first that your chief defect is the reverse of your best qualities and I have done my utmost to correct it. For many hundred years your ancestors have had a system of education that largely consists in memorizing; and you have inherited splendid powers of committing what you wish to memory. I have striven to compel you to add to this a full measure of practical work in every department of medical study; and especially in my own classes I have insisted that you should see, and hear, and touch, and do for yourselves wherever it has been in my power so to arrange. The relations established between this College and the prospective University of Hongkong are in my opinion suitable and satisfactory. You owe it to your Rector, Sir Henry May. That your interests as students were so well conserved in the original negotiations regarding the new scheme; and I am confident that in the working out of details, now in progress and likely to come in the near future, you will continue to be adequately represented by your Rector and his successor, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai. Both of them, fortunately for this College, are members of the working University Committee, and both are themselves university men and heart and soul in the project. And now, gentlemen, members of the Senate, Students of the College, of yesterday and to-day, I must bring these discursive remarks to a conclusion. I wish you well; I pray you all prosperity in every sense of the word, to each of you individually, to all of you in your collective capacity, as members of the Hongkong College of Medicine. Again, ere I sit down, I thank you for this most generous token of the good will you bear me; and you, Mr. Dean, for your eloquent expression of it in the words you have addressed to me.

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CHARGE AGAINST EXCISE OFFICERS.
INTERESTING EVIDENCE.

The hearing of the charge against four excise officers of assaulting four tallymen on board the *Cyclops* in August last was continued at the Magistracy yesterday morning before Mr. Halifax. Mr. H. J. Gedge, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the complainants, and Mr. Shenton, from the office of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon, appeared for the defence.

Mr. Gedge asked leave to recall Mr. Wodehouse in order that he might produce to his Worship the police regulations with regard to identifications.

His Worship—The object being?

Mr. Gedge—The object is pretty obvious. The identifications have been found fault with, and are said to be of no use. I shall have certain comments to make regarding the conduct of the police in this matter, and as regards these identifications I shall submit to your Worship that the prosecution have been wholly misled by the police in this matter. I have some very strong remarks to make as to how an identification should be conducted.

His Worship—I don't see that that will make any difference to the identifications.

Mr. Gedge—Your Worship, the police have strict instructions and it is laid down that certain formalities shall be observed in identifications, and I want to know why these formalities were not observed. I am asking leave to recall a witness for the defence and your Worship has power, at your discretion, to recall any witness.

His Worship—I don't think it will affect the value of the identifications one way, or the other if you recall the witness.

Mr. Gedge—It will affect my case materially. You will see when I have the honour to address your Worship where it will affect me.

His Worship—I am prepared to let you call him, but I don't see where it will be of any value. The identification is good to my mind.

Mr. Gedge—I have some comments to make on the way in which it was conducted.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Assistant Deputy Superintendent of Police, was recalled, and was questioned as to regulations governing the discipline of the police force, especially relating to identification.

Was the identification of these men in accordance with the regulations?—No.

Why didn't you act in accordance with regulations?—It was not a police identification.

The Captain Superintendent of Police told you off to conduct that identification?—He told me to attend the identification. I did not consider I was in charge of it.

And that is your only excuse?—That is my reason.

The Captain Superintendent thought it necessary that a police officer should be in attendance?—Yes.

Why did you appeal to me to know whether I wished other people mixed with the excise officers?—I considered you were in charge of the identification.

His Worship—The identification was merely watched by the police?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Gedge—Don't you now think on mature consideration that when the Captain Superintendent of Police ordered you to attend this identification, that as it affected men who were more or less policemen, it would have been better if you had conducted it in the ordinary manner in accordance with police regulations?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Gedge—Why didn't you do so?

Witness—Because I was not in charge.

Mr. Gedge—You thought the solicitor for the defence was in charge. That is the most novel excuse I have heard in this Court.

Questioned by his Worship, witness said he could not remember an identification which had not led to a prosecution. Witness was sure there was no reason given him by the Captain Superintendent of Police when he was ordered to attend the identification. His instructions were conveyed on a slip of paper.

An excise man gave evidence as to what happened on the *Cyclops*.

Mr. Gedge was cross-examining witness as to any communications he had made respecting the case, and asked if he had made any statement in a solicitor's office, when

Mr. Shenton objected. What took place between a solicitor and client was privileged.

Mr. Gedge—He is not your client.

Mr. Shenton—That remains to be proved.

Mr. Gedge—You are confusing your witness with your client.

Mr. Shenton—I am not.

Mr. Gedge—I am entitled to put any question I like in cross-examination.

Mr. Shenton—There is no authority for that.

Mr. Gedge—It is done every day.

Mr. Shenton made some reply which was inaudible.

Mr. Gedge—I have more experience in this Court than you have.

Mr. Shenton—Probably you have, but you don't apply it in accordance with the regulations.

His Worship—Do you raise an objection, Mr. Shenton?

Mr. Shenton—I ask my friend to conduct his case in accordance with the law.

His Worship made a remark which was inaudible.

Mr. Gedge—He is interrupting me. I submit I have a right to test the credibility of the witness, but I cannot conduct my case if I am stopped every minute by frivolous objections.

Mr. Shenton—His Worship has ruled against you and—

Mr. Gedge—His Worship has not ruled against me. When he does I am quite willing to submit.

His Worship—I rule against you.

The incident ended, and Mr. Gedge resumed his cross-examination of the witness.

Have you got an entry of the visit in your book?—No; in my mind.

P. S. Wilson spoke to having on 23rd August accompanied a party of excisemen on board the *Cyclops*, on which one man was arrested for being in possession of opium, after which they proceeded in sampan to the *Cyclops*. On boarding the steamer he told the quartermaster what he was there for, and asked him to conduct witness to the chief officer. They went to the latter's room, but he was not there, and witness went aft and called into the firemen's quarters. Whilst there he heard police whistling and going up on deck he met an excise officer who told him fighting was going on in the fore part of the ship. Going forward he saw a large crowd at the tallymen's room. There he saw the third defendant leaning against the bunk spitting blood. He appeared to be in a bad condition. The four complainants were present. Witness asked the third defendant in English what the matter was. He pointed to his chest and indicated the marks of blows. He pointed to an iron bar on the ground. The second defendant was also leaning against the bunk and witness spoke to him in Chinese, asking what was wrong. He pointed to the fourth complainant as having assaulted him. Witness turned to the latter and said he would be arrested. The chief officer came along after they were arrested and asked what was the matter. Witness explained to him, and the latter said the policeman could not take those men away from the ship. He said the same to the tallymen. The chief officer then walked away, and witness told the defendants to take the four complainants to the gangway. There they met the captain and other officers. The captain asked what was the way and witness informed him. The captain said witness had no right to take those men away and he said the same to the tallymen. The captain also said witness had no authority to board his vessel.

Witness drew his attention to his uniform and said he was a sergeant of police. He told the captain that according to the port regulations police and excise officers could board any vessel at any time. During the conversation a large crowd of natives had gathered, and fearing further trouble witness asked the captain to stand aside in order that he might take the men down to the sampan.

Did you see an excise officer arrest a man on the deck?—No.

Do you know if such a thing took place?—No.

Did the chief officer remonstrate with you as to the way the tallymen were being treated?—No.

Did not he tell you that they were being very cruelly treated?—I can't remember.

Did you give him back a short answer?—Not to my knowledge.

Did you say to him that if he did not look out you would look him up?

Mr. Shenton—That is not in dispute.

His Worship—I don't think you can cross-examine outside your own prosecution.

Mr. Gedge—I submit I can. You can ask any conceivable question in cross-examination.

Mr. Shenton—My friend did not seem to think so when I was cross-examining his witness.

Mr. Gedge—This curtailment of cross-examination has never happened before. (To the witness)—Did you say you would look him up?—No.

Do you mean to tell me he did not reflect with you as to the way the men were being treated?—Both the captain and the chief officer spoke about the men being held by their queues. They said something about it being a funny way to take men off a ship.

Now, come, didn't they say that the men were being cruelly held by their queues?—They remarked on the cruel way in which the men's queues were held.

Were the captain and chief officer talking with you at the same time?—Not at the same time, but one after the other.

Did the captain not ask you by what authority this queer treatment was going on?—I can't remember the exact words.

Now perhaps you can remember telling the captain to read his port regulations?—Yes.

And that the captain or one of his sixty coolies would tell you who you were, is that right?—When the captain disputed my authority, I told him that anyone could wear this uniform, I told him that anyone of the coolies about would know better than that.

Do you really say that the master of a ship thought a sergeant in uniform had not any authority?—This captain attributed no authority to a sergeant in uniform.

You say you did not push the captain aside. No, there was no occasion. In that case I should have arrested him.

What would you have arrested him for?—Obstruction.

You don't allege, do you, that the captain in any way obstructed you?—His demeanour practically amounted to obstruction.

Does that apply to Mr. Fittes, the chief officer, as well?—Yes, and to Captain Aitken.

What did Captain Aitken say?—He told the captain I had no authority to board his ship, and that he would see about it on the 28th August.

Mr. Gedge—I will ask your Worship to take down my friend's contention, as I shall have an argument to submit on it. My friend says, and I take it he is talking for the police, that information made by the police is privileged on account of policy.

His Worship—You are entitled to ask if he has made a report.

Mr. Gedge—I am going to ask for the report.

I want this taken down in your Worship's notes, with a view to proceedings which will perhaps be taken in the Supreme Court.

His Worship—I am not going to put down anything except that you rule your objection out.</p

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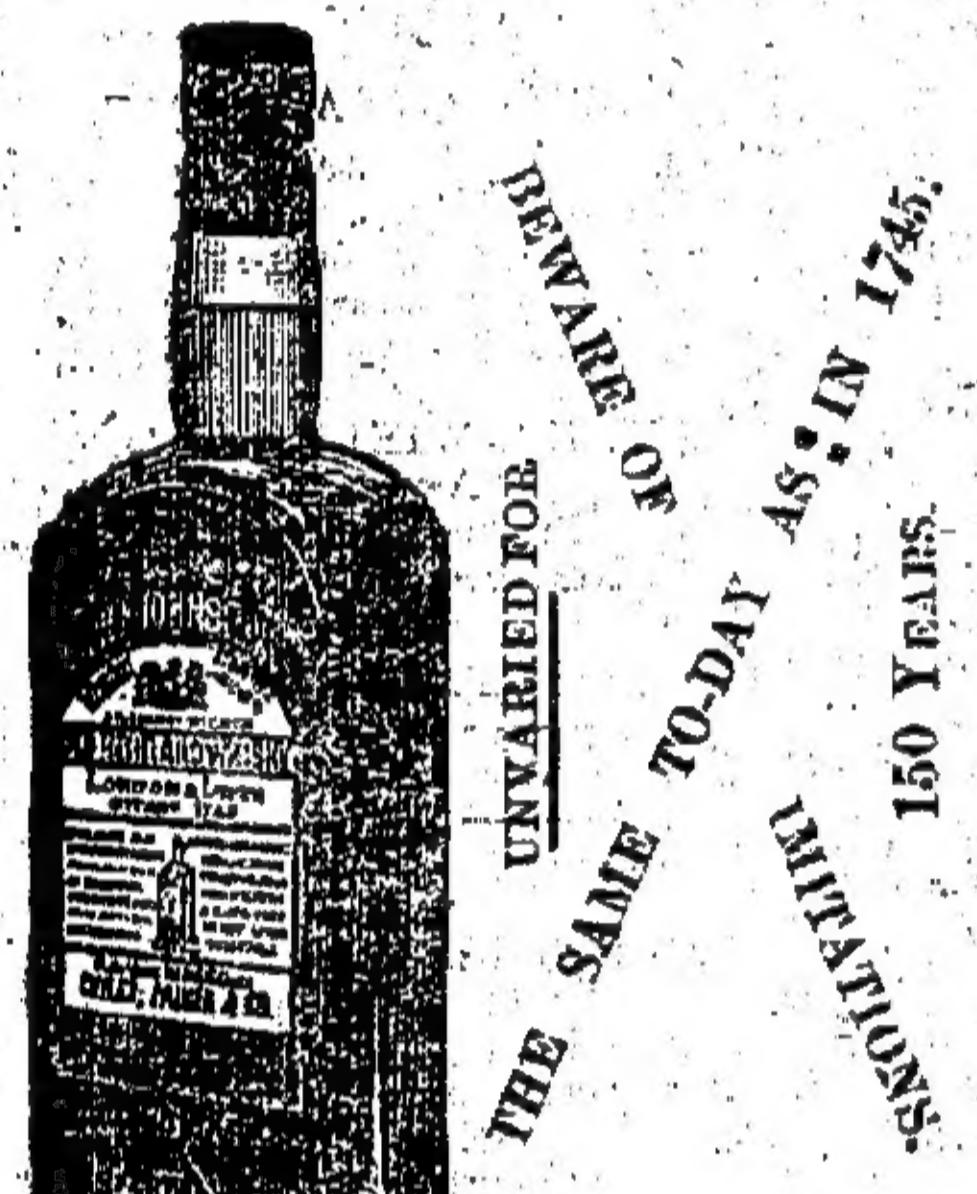
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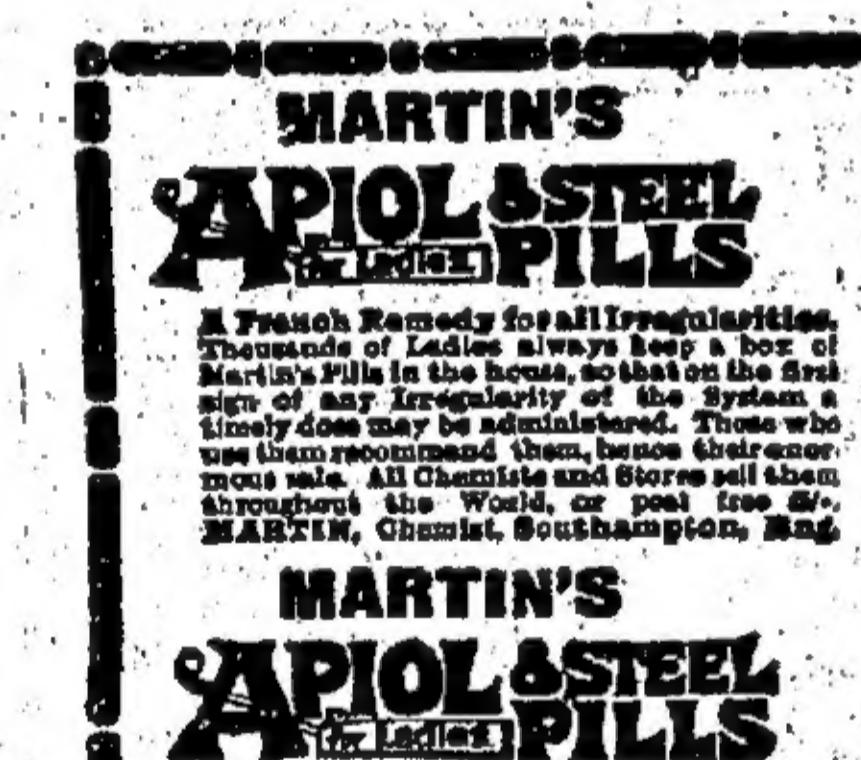
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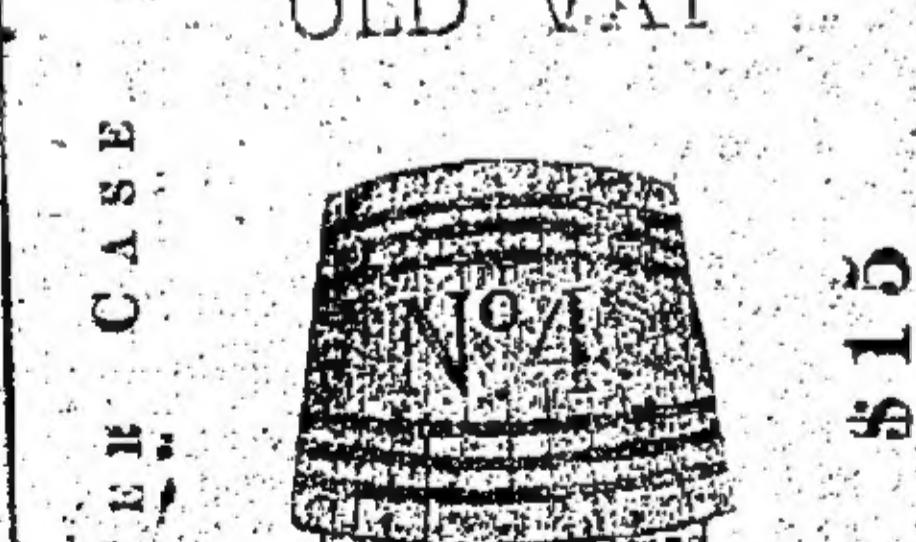


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H.K.P.C. Quarterly Tournament.
Buffs A. v. R.G.A.
Causway Bay, 4.15 p.m.

TEAM.

Buffs—Major Eaton, Lt. Green Lt. Crookden and Lt. Potter.
R.G.A.—Capt. Brierley, Capt. Loring, Lt. Thicknesse and Lt. Finch.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

Rowing and Sailing events.
Recreational, Bellevue
Programme.

1 p.m.—Chairman's Challenge Cup.
1.30 p.m.—Tub Snuffing
2 p.m.—International Challenge Cup
2.30 p.m.—Man of War Gigs and Whalers
3 p.m.—Ladies Prize
3.30 p.m.—Man of War Cutters
4 p.m.—Inter-Club Fours
4.30 p.m.—Lusitania Cup
5 p.m.—Chinese Cup

Four yacht races will also take place, and a handicap race for motor boat. The starting gun for the yachts will be fired at 2.15 p.m., and for the motor boats at 3 p.m.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

First Division.

R.G.A. v. Kowloon.
Military Ground, 4 p.m.
Referee, G. M. S. Barnfather R.E.

The match between Naval Yard and R.E. has been postponed.

TEAM.

R.G.A.—Benzley, Oxley and West; Walker, Lt. Bagnall and Hewitt; Crump and Ansell; Watt; Nash and Bellis.

Kowloon—Foulkes; Van Ginkel and Clements; Morris, Blackburn and Wilkin; Hedley and Weaser; Brown; Willkie and Mead.

First Division.

Lusitania, v. B.O.C.
Military Ground, 2.20 p.m.
Referee, Pte. Chapman, R.M.L.I.

83 Coy. v. Moslem.
Lyman, 4 p.m.
Referee, Sapper Scarlet, R.E.

B. Coy. v. 87 Coy.
Parade Ground, 4 p.m.
Referee, Sapper McKenzie R.E.

TEAM.

M.R.C.—Bux; Dyer and Khan; Markar, Mootee and A. Bux; Moosa and C. Markar; Hartsam; Kunnum and Nazarin.

L.R.C.—L. Cordeiro; Castro and Scores; T. Cordeiro, Azevedo and Siqueira; A. Hyndman and Cruz; A. Ribeiro; Lopes and H. Hyndman.

B.O.C.—Khan; A. Abbas and Redfern; Chow; Caborn and Stammers; Baptista and Jex; Y. Abbas; Haigh and Muskett.

OTHER FOOTBALL.

H.K.C. v. H.M.S. Monmouth.
Club Ground, 4 p.m.
Referee, Gunner March, R.G.A.

TEAM.

H.K.C.—F. H. Cow; E. F. Airey and J. McCubbin; H. W. Kilby, R. C. Barlow and H. W. F. Ricketts; A. Aitkenhead and I. Goldenberg; A. Hamilton; J. D. Danby and H. L. O. Garrett.

Monmouth—Green; Held and Bolt; Edwards, Henderson and Rose; Forsyth and Maclean; Higham; Taylorson and Gwynne.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

Telegraphs, v. Kowloon.
Happy Valley, 2.15 p.m.
Civil Service, v. Craigengower.
Happy Valley, 2.15 p.m.

H.K.C. v. R.G.A.
Club Ground, 2.15 p.m.

TEAM.

Telegraph—R. B. Battie, E. G. Barrott, T. C. Buckland, C. T. Hoss, A. R. Luckie, W. Manning, E. C. Oliver, R. E. H. Oliver, C. E. Shisler, W. Waterhouse and A. H. Young.

Kowloon—J. Robinson, W. F. Brower, W. L. Weisser, J. H. Mead, Lt. G. G. Richardson, Lt. B. B. Bunbury, W. T. Elson, D. J. Mackenzie, J. P. Douglas, E. H. Poad, T. Chee, C. C. G.—J. W. Stewart, G. A. Hancock, W. H. Vivash, L. A. Rose, R. Poston, H. W. Peterson, C. Ho Kai, S. Battilawa, P. Currie, J. D. Neria, and E. Bas.

Civil Service—H. T. Jackson (Capt.), F. A. Biden, L. E. Brett, E. Bullock, H. Ellis, T. McEvoy, A. S. P. P. A. R. Raven, A. R. Sutherland, A. M. Thornhill and R. C. Witchell.

Hongkong—A. M.—Dr. J. M. Atkinson, A. Mackenzie, J. Hall, E. C. Hagen, O. J. Barnes, D. R. Sweeting, A. C. Leith, H. Hancock, E. Irving, A. C. Clayton and A. N. Other.

OTHER CRICKET.

Kowloon A. v. Watson's C. C.
Kowloon, 2.15 p.m.

Police A. v. Civil Service A.
Happy Valley, 2.15 p.m.

TEAM.

Police—Cooper, Weddhouse, McHardy, McLeam, Glencairn, Parr, Gourlay, Gerrard, Cooke, Moody, and Adlington or Ogg. Reserve—Messrs. Marks and Spillane.

Watson's—Yates (Capt.), Spittle, Suiter, Hay, Spratt, Roberts, Williams, Taylor, Tarrant, Clark, Phillips. Umpire—W. D. Hatton. Scorer—A. P. Nobbs.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:

On the 10th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen moderately over the N.E. coast of China, Vladivostok and N.E. Japan, and risen moderately over S. China, and the Looches.

The high pressure area remains over the continent to the rear of the Yangtze.

Pressure is still low over the Pacific to the N.E. of Japan, and also over the S. Philippines and adjacent waters.

Strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 100 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:

Hongkong & Neighbourhood strong; fine.

Formosa Channel strong to gale.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lantau same as No. 1.

Hongkong and Lantau same as No. 2.

NOTES AND NEWS.

NEW U.S. GUN: A TERRIBLE WEAPON.

The New York newspapers state that a new gun will shortly be handed over to the War Department for trials, for which extraordinary things are claimed. It is declared that the new weapon will throw a projectile weighing considerably over half a ton a distance of twenty-five miles.

KAISER AND FROCK-COATS.

The German custom of wearing evening dress in the daytime on ceremonial occasions—thorough giving the man the appearance of waiter in English eyes—has received a death-blow from the Kaiser, says a Berlin dispatch. Last month, for the first time in history, frock-coats were permitted at a ceremony attended by the imperial family. Two American "exchange professors" were delivering inaugural lectures at Berlin University. The members of the faculty occupied the front benches with the imperial party, and only two evening suits spoiled the ensemble. None of the ladies wore décolleté gowns. A civilian member of the Kaiser's suite supplied a note of colour with a frock-coat of a greenish-blue with a velvet collar to match.

STORY OF THE INDIAN MUTINY.

Another Indian Mutiny veteran, a man named Spink, has been buried at Bushell. He used to tell how, in the suppression of the mutiny, his regiment, the 78th Highlanders, came to an outbuilding when on the march, and he was told off to examine it. He looked through a sort of loophole, and found the place filled with Sepoys. He placed his right hand over the hole, and beckoned to his comrades, but before they arrived the rebels inside fired and shot away two of his fingers and part of his hand. In spite of his injury, Spink went into the building with his comrades, and the sepoy paid forfeit with their lives. On recovering from his wounds, Spink was invalided home, and granted a pension of 9d. a day, afterwards increased to 1s. 6d., and still later he was awarded £2 per month from the Veterans' Fund.

EX-JUDGE SELLS MATCHES.

Giuseppe Morosini, whose ancestors were Doges of Venice when the city was a great power in Europe, and who was once the president of the tribunal at Venice and a well-known judge, has taken his life under pathetic circumstances at Lugano. His wife, who was an Italian countess and once a famous beauty, decided to die with her aged husband. Morosini, when judge, lost his position on account of his political views and his first suit against bribery. His proud nature would not allow him to take a lower position, and he left Venice to wander in Europe with his wife, who was as proud as her husband. Years of illness followed, and Morosini, when he settled in Lugano some years ago with his wife, taking a couple of rooms in the poor quarter of the town, was obliged to sell matches and newspapers in the streets in order to keep the wolf from the door. The other day, Morosini was recognized by a former friend, who insisted on helping him, but his offers were refused, and the ex-judge and his wife decided to die together. When the police entered their room they found the couple dead in bed and the place filled with gas.

SCOTSMEN'S MENU.

Hallowe'en was duly observed at the headquarters of the London Scottish, in Buckingham Palace. All foreign words were disallowed in the menu, which simply recited at the top "Some o' the things we'll ha'e. This is what they had:—

Broth.

Made wi' a sheep head.
Biled haddies. Glasea magistrates.
Haggis wi' the honours.

"Fair fu' your honest sonnie face,
Great oiflaint o' the puddin' ruse!"

Roast beef. Roast lamb.

Heather hen and sauté coo's leg.

Tawties biled and frizzled.

Wee kail aff the caustick.

Aiple tairt. Hallowe'en puddins.

A bit o' a mity kebbuck wi' oat cakes.

Glasea magistrates

burnt to be fresh herring boned and fried, "Heathy hen and sauté coo's leg" were merely chicken and ham, and "Wee kail aff the caustick" simply Brussels sprouts.

No Hallowe'en would be complete without the ducking-tub, and after the feast space was made in front of the high table

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

HAN MARU, Japanese str., 2,369, J. Yamashita, 10th Dec.—Moj 4th Dec., Coal—Mitani Yusen Kaisha.
BENEDIX, British str., 2,508, Webster, 10th Dec.—Singapore 2nd December, General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
CHOSHING, German str., 1,021, J. Bruhr, 10th Dec.—Bangkok 27th November, Rice and Timber—Butterfield & Swire.
DAIYA MARU, Japanese str., 1,735, Kohayashi, 9th Dec.—Wakamatsu 4th Dec., Coal—Mitsubishi Goshi Kaisha.
HAIMUN, British str., 656, J. W. Evans, 10th December—Swatow 9th Dec., General—Dowgas, Lapra & Co.
HIMALAYA, British str., 3,700, E. Spicer, E.N.C., 10th Dec.—Shanghai 8th Dec., General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
HUICHOW, British str., 1,234, Edward Forsyth, 10th Dec.—Tientsin 3rd Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.
MINNESOOG, German str., 646, A. B. Niejahr, 10th December—Holloway 9th December, Rice and General—Jensen & Co.
KWANGTSE, Chinese str., 10th Dec.—Canton.
LIANGHOU, British str., 1,215, H. Harder, 10th Dec.—Taku 4th Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.
MANGU MARU, Japanese str., 3,254, H. Nishi, 10th Dec.—Moj 4th December, General—Toyo Kisen Kaisha.
PROTEUS, Norwegian str., 1,024, C. Moller, 10th Dec.—Bangkok and Swatow 9th Dec., Rice—Aagard, Thorsen & Co.
SHAKANO MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,064, K. Nagata, 10th December—Karatsu, Coal—Shewan, Tones & Co.
TAKING, British str., 1,350, G. H. Pennefather, 10th Dec.—Mauls 7th December, General—Butterfield & Swire.
TIJUANA, Dutch str., 2,444, J. B. von Damme, 10th Dec.—Macassar 1st December, Sugar and General—Java-China-Japan Lijn.
WOBANG, British str., 1,151, D. W. Ritchie, 10th Dec.—Tientsin 2nd Dec., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
YETOROFU MARU, Japanese str., 3,067, K. Suyeda, 9th Dec.—Singapore 29th Nov., Cotton and Onion—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE
10th December.
Ava Maru, Jap. str., for Yokohama;
Chinkiang, British str., for Amoy;
Himalaya, British str., for Europe, &c.
Nanchang, British str., for Tsinling.
Yatofu Maru, Jap. str., for Kobe.

DEPARTURES.

10th December.
DELTA, British str., for Shanghai.
HAITAN, British str., for Swatow.
HANGSONG, British str., for Swatow.
HELENA, German str., for Holloway.
LIANGCHOW, British str., for Canton.
LINAN, British str., for Shanghai.
LOONGSANG, British str., for Manila.
MANDALA MARU, Japanese str., for Shanghai.
RUBI, British str., for Manila.
SOOCOA, British str., for Taku.
SUISANG, British str., for Canton.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. **Wosang** reports: Moderate N.E. monsoon and sea.
The British str. **Benteli** reports: Fine clear weather and strong monsoon.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

December 9th.
KOWLOON DOCK,—H.M.S. **Virago**, H.M.S. **Fame**, H.M.S. **Taku**, H.M.F.M.S. **Rainha Amelia**, **Hilary**, **Protector**,
COSMOPOLITAN DOCK,—**Tyjikini**.

TAIKOO DOCK—Siberia, Chihaua, Yochou, Macau.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER.

Nov. 15, British str. **Ida**, Deans, Nov. 11, from Christmas Island for Singapore.
 Nov. 15, Dutch str. **Ophir**, de Boer, Oct. 9, from Rotterdam for Batavia.
 Nov. 14, British str. **Satara**, from Calcutta for Fremantle.
 Nov. 16, Dutch str. **Djocja**, van Duijn, Nov. 16, from Tilbury for Batavia.
 Nov. 19, British str. **Ardmount**, Watson, from Bombay for Batavia.
 Nov. 20, British str. **Euryalus**, Wilkinson, Nov. 6, from Melbourne for Batavia.
 Nov. 21, British str. **King George**, Jeffery, Aug. 15, from Hongkong for New York and or Boston.

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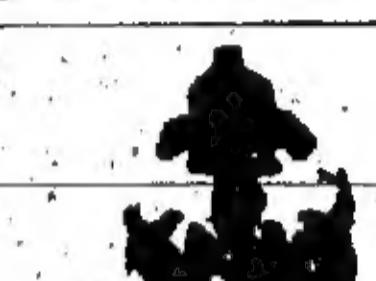
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Hongkong, 27th November, 1909. [1]



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Shanghai	Kwangtung	Saturday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.
Amoy, Ningpo and Shanghai	Chinkiang	Saturday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.
Kobe	Yukint	Saturday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Chinhuia	Saturday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow	Hainan	Sunday, 12th, 9.00 A.M.
Amoy, Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Daijin Maru	Sunday, 12th, 9.00 A.M.
Macau	Sutai	Monday, 13th, 11.00 A.M.
Amoy, Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Ischia	Monday, 13th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow and Deli	Sungkhang	Monday, 13th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow and Foochow	Siyal	Monday, 13th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow and Shanghai	Haityang	Monday, 13th, 11.00 A.M.
Saigon	Kwangtung	Tuesday, 14th, 9.00 A.M.
Macau	Quarta	Tuesday, 14th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Qui Tai	Tuesday, 14th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Taming	Tuesday, 14th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Moji	Wingsang	Tuesday, 14th, 11.00 A.M.
Europe, &c., India via Taticorin	Gregory Appear	Wednesday, 15th, 10.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents)	Prinz Ludwig	Wednesday, 15th, 10.00 A.M.
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)	Prinz Ludwig	Wednesday, 15th, 10.00 A.M.

"LOTUS"

BLEND TEA.

RICH

PURE

AND

FRAGRANT.

Obtainable at all the Stores.

H. RUTTONJEE & SON.

WINE AND PROVISION MERCHANTS.

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TO-DAY.
Victoria Regatta, at Reclamation Bay,
9 P.M.—Entertainment—Merry-makers, at the
Theatre Royal.FORTHCOMING EVENTS.
Tuesday, 14th December—Organ Recital at
St. Peter's Church.
Friday, 17th December—Auction of German &
"Fiume," at Cebu by Sander, Wieler & Co.

COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

December 10th.

ON LONDON—
Telegraphic Transfer 19/8
Bank Bills, on demand 19/8
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 19/8
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 19/8
Credits, at 4 months' sight 19/8
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight/9/8ON PARIS—
Bank Bills, on demand 22/3
Credits, at 4 months' sight 22/7ON GERMANY—
On demand 18/1ON NEW YORK—
Bank Bills, on demand 43/4

Credits, at 60 days' sight 44/8

ON BOMBAY—
Telegraphic Transfer 13/12

Bank, on demand 13/12

ON CALCUTTA—
Telegraphic Transfer 13/12

Bank, on demand 13/12

ON SHANGHAI—
Bank, at sight 75

Private, 30 days' sight 75/8

ON YOKOHAMA—
On demand 86/8ON MANILA—
On demand—Pesos 87/8ON SINGAPORE—
On demand 75/8ON BATAVIA—
On demand 106/8ON HAIPHONG—
On demand 72 1/2 PMON SAIGON—
On demand 86/8

BUREAUX, Bank's Buying Rate 81/30

GOLD LEADS, 100 fine, per tael 559/00

EAR SILVER, per oz. 23/8

OPIUM.

December 7th.

Quotations are:—

Malwa New \$1,300/1,350 per picul.

Malwa Old \$1,360/1,400

Malwa Older \$1,410/1,450

Malwa V. Old \$1,440/1,460

Persian fine quality \$1,100/1,200

Persian extra fine \$1,250/1,300

Patna New \$1,445 per chest.

Patna Old \$1,435

Banaras New \$1,470

Banaras Old "

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From December 11th to 17th, 1909.

December 10th.

HIGH WATER.

LOW WATER.

Days of Week.

Days of Month.

Hongkong Mean Time.

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BANKS

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.
CAPITAL FULLY PAID UP.—Sh. Tacts 7,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BERLIN.

BRANCHES:
Berlin, Hamburg, Colofuta, Hankow,
Tientsin, Peking, Tsinan, Tsinan,
Kobe, Yokohama, Singapore.

Founded by the following Banks and
BANKERS:—
KÖRNLICHE SPEDITION (PREUSSISCHE
STAATSBANK) Berlin.

DIREKTION DER DISCONTO-
GESELLSCHAFTEN
DEUTSCHE BANK
S. BERICHOEDER
BERLIMER HANDELS-
GESELLSCHAFT
BANK FÜR HANDEL UND
INDUSTRIE

ROBERT WARSCHAUER & CO.
MENDELSSOHN & CO.
M. A. VON ROTHSCHILD &
SCHNEIDER

JACOB S. H. STEIN
NORDDEUTSCHE BANK IN HAMBURG, Hamburg.
SAL. OPPENHEIM, JR. & CO., Koenig.
BAEYERISCHE HYPOTHEKAREN UND WECHSEL-
BANK, MUNCHEN.

LONDON BANKERS:
MESSRS. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SON:
THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S
BANK, LIMITED.

DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENT
DIREKTION DER DISCONTO-GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account,
DEPOSITS received on terms which may be
learnt on application. Every description of
Banking and exchange business transacted.

A. KOEHN,
Manager.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1909. [24]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED ... 1,125,000
PAID-UP ... 562,000
RESERVE FUND ... 250,000

BANKERS:—
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the
Daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 12 months ... 4 per cent.
For 6 ... 3½ per cent.
For 3 ... 2½ per cent.

EVAN ORLIMONTON,
Manager.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1909. [23]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK
LIMITED.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ... Yen 24,000,000
RESERVE FUND ... 15,900,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
Tokyo ... Kobe ... Osaka ...
Nagasaki ... London ... Lyons ...
New York ... San Francisco ... Honolulu ...
Bombay ... Shanghai ... Hankow ...
Chaofo ... Tientsin ... Peking ...
Newchwang ... Dalny ... Port Arthur ...
Antung ... Liuyang ... Mukden ...
Tieling ... Chiang Chun ... Mukden ...

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.
6 ... 3½ ...
3 ... 2½ ...

TAKEO TAKAMICHI,
Manager.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1909. [454]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS:—
STERLING ... £1,500,000 at 2—\$15,000,000
SILVER ... \$15,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS \$15,000,000

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. Mr. W. J. GIBSON—Chairman.
H. E. TOWNSHEND, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.
G. Balloch, Esq. ... F. Lieb, Esq.
J. W. Bandow, Esq. ... E. Shewell, Esq.
E. G. Barrett, Esq. ... R. Shewell, Esq.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq. ... H. A. Siebe, Esq.
C. R. Lenzen, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH.

MANAGER:
Shanghai—H. E. R. HUNTER.

LONDON BANKERS:
LONDON COUNTY AND WESTMINSTER
BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of Two per
cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2½ per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1909. [20]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853,
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... £1,200,000
RESERVE FUND ... £1,575,000
RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROP'TORS
TODAY ... £1,200,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account
at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the
Daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.

for 6 ... 3½ ...

W. M. DICKSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1909. [121]

BANKS

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED.
(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL
CHARTER).

Capital Subscribed (paid up) ... Yen 5,000,000
Reserve Fund ... Yen 1,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIFU, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
Kobe ... Taiwan ...
Amoy ... Nagasaki ... Taiwan ...
Ariung ... Osaka ... Tokyo ...
Keelung ... Shanghai ... Yokohama ...
Swatow ...

HONGKONG OFFICE:
3, DES VŒUX ROAD.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts
Deposits received on terms which may be had
on application.

D. TOHDOW, Manager.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1909. [1352]

INTERNATIONAL BANK
CORPORATION.

CAPITAL PAID UP ... Gold \$3,250,000,
— about Mex. \$7,222,222
RESERVE FUND ... Gold \$3,250,000,
— about Mex. \$7,222,222

HEAD OFFICE: 60 Wall Street, New York.
LONDON OFFICE: Threadneedle House, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:
BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND,
LIMITED.

THE CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS all over the World.

The Corporation transacts every description
of Banking and Exchange business, receives
money. Current Account at the Rate of
2 per cent. per annum on Daily balances and
accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 12 months 4½ per cent. per annum.

For 5 ... 4 ...

For 3 ... 3 ...

No. 9, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.
W. M. ANDERSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1908. [1335]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is
conducted by the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3
per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

J. E. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. [21]

NEDERLANDSCH-INDISCHE
HANDELSBANK.
(NETHERLANDS INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK).

ESTABLISHED 1863.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000 (£1,250,000
Subscribed Capital £1,276,100 (£1,031,500)
Reserve Fund £1,275,438.09 (222,523)

HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM.

HEAD AGENCY: BATAVIA.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE WILLIAMS DRAGOON BANK,
SWISS BANKVERBUND.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS all over the World.

THE BANK transacts every description of
Banking and Exchange business, receives money
in Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on Daily balances and accepts Fixed
Deposits at the following rates:

12 months 4½ per cent. per annum.

6 do. 3½ do.

3 do. 3½ do.

C. WOLDINGH, Manager.

No. 16, Des Vœux Road Central.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1909. [1488]

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "TACOMA MARU."

FROM TACOMA, JAPAN AND
SHANGHAI.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1909. [1502]

MITSU BISHI DOCKYARD
AND ENGINE WORKS,

NAGASAKI.

CODE WORD: "DOCK."

A. L. A. C. and Engineering Code Used
NEW DOCK NOW OPEN.

DOCK NO. 3.

Extreme Length ... 322 feet.

Length on Blocks ... 714

Width of Entrance on Top ... 96

Width of Entrance on Bottom ... 88

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide 342

DOCK NO. 1.

Extreme Length ... 523 feet.

Length on Blocks ... 350

Width of Entrance on Top ... 66

Width of Entrance on Bottom ... 53

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide 22

PATENT SLIP.

Suitable for vessels up to 1,000.

THE WORKS are well equipped with
LATEST PLANTS and APPLIANCES to
undertake BUILDING or
REPAIRING SHIPS, ENGINES, and
BOILERS; and also ELECTRICAL
WORK.

A LARGE STOCK of MATERIALS is
always kept on hand.

THE COMPANY has the powerful steamer
"OURA-MARU" (712 tons, 700 I.H.P.)
specially built for SALVAGE PURPOSES
equipped with necessary gear, always ready
Short Notice.

W. M. DICKSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1909. [121]

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SITHONIA."

Capitain Brehmer, having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after delivery of the Goods have left the Godown.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

HONGKONG-AMERIKAN LINIE.

Hongkong Office, Hongkong, 6th December, 1909. [1487]

S.S. "POLYNESIEN,"
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

HAMBURG-AMERIKAN LINIE.

Hongkong Office, Hongkong, 6th December, 1909. [1487]

S.S. "POLYNESIEN,"
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HAMBURG-AMERIKAN LINIE.

Hongkong Office, Hongkong, 6th December, 1909. [1487]